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In re Application of : DECISION ON PETITION
Louis Wong : TO WITHDRAW
Serial No. : 10/011,018 : HOLDING OF
Filed : December 4, 2001 : ABANDONMENT
For : Methods and Devices for Reducing Integrated Circuit :
Power Consumption in Implantable Cardiac
Stimulation Devices

This is a decision on a request filed August 19, 2004, to review the holding of abandonment mailed August 09, 2004, for failure to pay the issue fee as required in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 1, 2004. The request is based on an allegation that applicant did not receive the Office action mailed March 1, 2004. There is no fee required for this petition.

In order to overcome the presumption of delivery of an Office action, a practitioner must submit the following: (1) a statement from the practitioner stating that the Office action was not received by practitioner; (2) a statement attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office action was not received, and (3) a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received and docketed. See 1156 OG 53.

The request filed August 19, 2004 includes items (1) but not (2) and (3). The request is therefore dismissed and the holding of abandonment stands. Any request for reconsideration of this decision should be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181". Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Special Program Examiner Andres Kashnikow at (703) 308-1137.

Summary: Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment is Dismissed pending the submission of a renewed petition.

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